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5. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the polar component of the emulsifier is anionic, cationic, nonionic, zwitterionic or amphoteric.

6. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 5, wherein the polar component of the emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of polyalkylene glycols, polyalkyleneimines, carboxylic acids, dicarboxylic acids, anhydrides and mixtures thereof.

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7. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 6, wherein the polar component of the emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene, succinic acid and anhydride.

8. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the emulsifier is prepared by the reaction of a polyolefin compound and at least one acid selected from the group consisting of maleic acid, maleic anhydride, fumaric acid, itaconic acid, citraconic acid, mesaconic acid, aconitic acid and mixtures thereof.

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10. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 8, wherein the emulsifier is the product of the reaction of maleic anhydride with polyisobutylene.

11. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of emulsifier present ranges from 0.1 % to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the emulsion.

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16. (Amended) A physiologically acceptable cosmetic emulsion composition, comprising:

an aqueous phase dispersed in an oily phase, and an oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier comprising i) a polyolefinic apolar component comprising at least 40 carbon atoms and ii) at least one polar component.

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19. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a physiologically acceptable cosmetic W/O emulsion composition, comprising;

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combining a physiologically acceptable aqueous medium in an amount such that water component of the cosmetic composition is at least 30% by weight of water relative to the total weight of the composition and an oily phase in the presence of at least one oligomeric or polymeric emulsifier comprising i) a polyolefinic apolar component comprising at least 40 carbon atoms and ii) at least one polar component.

Please add the following new claims.

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--24. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises at least 80% by weight of aqueous phase relative to the total weight of the composition.

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25. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein wherein the composition comprises at least 80% by weight of aqueous phase and at least 30% by weight of water relative to the total weight of the composition.

26. (New) The composition according to Claim 16, wherein the composition comprises at least 80% by weight of aqueous phase relative to the total weight of the composition.

27. (New) The composition according to Claim 16, wherein the composition comprises at least 30% by weight of water relative to the total weight of the composition.

28. (New) The composition according to Claim 16, wherein the composition comprises at least 80% by weight of aqueous phase and at least 30% by weight of water relative to the total weight of the composition.--

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

Claims 1, 4-8, 10-11, 16 and 19 have been amended in a non-limiting manner to correct minor deficiencies in existing claim language.